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## WEDNESDAY BIG MID-WEEK SPECIALS

We have got some of the biggest bargains on sale for this day, even bigger than any previous Wednesday, especially in the line of Fancy Corn Fed Poultry, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Fowls, Chickens. Our big purchasing power enables us to buy so as to sell to you at a price lower than our competitors have to pay. These birds are shipped direct to us from York State and Vermont farms. The quality of these birds are the very choicest.

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| Fancy Vermont Birds               |  | Fancy York State's                                  |  | Choice Rhode Island's                         |  |
| lb 20c lb                         |  | 22c & 25c lb  |  | lb 28c lb                                     |  |
| SMALL FRESH SHOULDERS lb 14c      |  | FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.                                   |  | BEST SMOKED SHOULDERS lb 12 1/2c              |  |
| LEGS lb 14c                       |  | Porterhouse, Sirloin and Round                      |  | LEAN PORK ROASTS lb 14c                       |  |
| YOUNG LAMB lb 14c                 |  | Steak lb 15c  |  | PRIME RIB ROASTS lb 16c                       |  |
| FORES lb 9c                       |  | SUGAR, Best Granulated, 5 lb 26c                    |  | New Mixed Nuts 2 lbs 25c                      |  |
| CHOICE GEESE lb 22c               |  |   |  | Stratford Celery bunch 10c                    |  |
| CHOICE DUCKS lb 22c               |  |   |  | Florida Oranges dozen 15c                     |  |
| FANCY FOWLS lb 20c                |  |   |  |   |  |
| FANCY ROASTING CHICKENS pound 20c |  | 9 TO 12 A. M. JELLY DOUGHNUTS dozen 7c              |  | 3 TO 5 P. M. SELECTED EGGS Limited; dozen 26c |  |
|                                   |  | 9 TO 11 A. M. BLUE SEAL SEEDLESS RAISINS package 8c |  | FANCY STEWING FOWLS pound 16c                 |  |
|                                   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Best Compound 3 lbs 25c           |  | 1 qt WHISKEY All for 95c                            |  | Dried Citron, lb 18c                          |  |
| Elgin Creamery, lb 32c            |  | 1 bottle SHERRY 95c                                 |  | Orange and Lemon Peel lb 12 1/2c              |  |
| Best Pure Lard, lb 12c            |  | 1 bottle PORT 95c                                   |  | Bell's Poultry Dressing can 9c                |  |
| Rich Old Cheese, lb 22c           |  |   |  | Vanilla Extract, bottle 9c                    |  |

## CUMMINGS DROPS SIEMON CHARGES

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am not satisfied that such is the case. "Nevertheless, the nature of the affair; its scandalous features and its essential importance, made it my duty to investigate with the utmost care. The testimony taken by Coroner Phelan and by Judge Booth covers a typewritten record of more than six hundred pages. All this I have read and re-read with attention. I have visited the scene of the accident on several occasions and I have made a diligent effort to secure additional evidence. With this end in view, I have employed a special investigator. I have before me his report covering all matters that seemed to justify further investigation, including even matters of rumor that have come to my attention since I took up the consideration of this case. The difficulty is that most of the significant evidence deals with the conduct of Siemon after the accident and not before or at the time of the transaction. His conduct after the accident constituted a clear breach of the law.

"Under the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 83 of the Public Acts of 1911, 'One who knowingly goes away without stopping and making himself known after causing injury to any person or property, . . . shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, for a first offense.' . . . 'This offense was undoubtedly committed but no prosecution therefor is possible as any such action must be brought within one year next after the offense shall have been committed.' See General Statutes, Revision 1902, Section 1573.

"The conduct of Siemon, up to the time his automobile struck DeMartino, was, however, not clearly criminal. It may have been, but conclusive proof of such misconduct is not available to the State.

"Just before and at the time of the accident Siemon was driving his automobile along Fairfield avenue, on his own proper side of the street. The headlights of the automobile were burning and it could not be shown, by conclusive testimony, that he was proceeding at an unreasonable rate of speed. Moreover, it could be claimed in his behalf, and supported by credible and disinterested testimony, that he endeavored, to the extent of his ability, to avoid hitting DeMartino, who, just before the accident, had been standing near the curb, in the shadow of a large pole at the corner and suddenly stepped out into the rather narrow street. If Siemon had immediately stopped, given succor to the injured man and aided in every way to repair at once, so far as he could, the injury he had caused, there would have been no occasion for severe criticism and the thought of criminal proceedings might never have been seriously entertained. He yielded, however, to an improper impulse and hastily departed from the scene of the accident and sought to conceal his connection with it.

"The transaction has been one which, no doubt, has caused him much regret and keen suffering and it has led to the writing of an unpleasant chapter in the history of the police department of Bridgeport. I have no hesitation in commending the fearless and intelligent investigation conducted by Coroner Phelan. He did his full duty in the matter. Furthermore, I venture to express the belief that the incident may have a beneficial effect in disclosing the danger and futility involved in endeavoring to outrun a motor car that the public is entitled to share.

"There is an abundance of evidence, some of it recently obtained, to support and justify what I have said concerning the happenings at DeMartino's residence, but I cannot discover any new evidence indicating criminal carelessness upon the part of Siemon or at the time of the accident. Under the circumstances I am not inclined to ask for the issuance of a bench warrant."

Carl F. Siemon, president of the Siemon Hard Rubber company, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home, 1115 Main street, by Assistant State's Attorney Charles A. Pratt, formerly assistant manager of the company. This affidavit was filed with Assistant State's Attorney Carter and resulted in the warrant being issued.

Siemon was tried before Judge Booth of New Haven, who came to this city to hear the evidence. The court found that unlawful or negligent conduct on Siemon's part was not shown and he could not find probable cause to hold Siemon for manslaughter.

Previous to the trial Coroner Phelan reported on the death of DeMartino's death and a number of witnesses were examined. President Hill of the police board was among those called. He admitted that he had called a halt to the investigation at the time the police were searching for the owner of the car, just after the fatality in 1910. President Hill declared he realized he had made a mistake in taking this action. Coroner Phelan found Siemon guilty of negligence.

Siemon made a confession of his guilt to Coroner Phelan and court proceedings followed.

## OBITUARY

MRS. JESSIE MOORE.  
The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Moore was held from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Areson, rector of the Trinity church, was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

IRENE HARPER.  
Irene, the four year old daughter of Charles and Georgia Harper, died at the home of her parents, 511 Main street, yesterday morning after a short illness with bronchitis. Their many friends will sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

GEORGE A. HEBERMEHL.  
The funeral of George A. Hebermehl, the 15 year old son of Mr. George Hebermehl, was held from the home of her parents, 140 Adams street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Weimer, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiated at the funeral services. There were many handsome floral tributes. The pall bearers, schoolmates of the deceased, were Masters Edward Shields, William Harter, Lucius Sherman, William Kuba, Frank Weber and Harry Tichy. Rev. H. G. Weimer read the committal service at the grave. Burial was in Park cemetery.

Girl students at the Waltham High School, Boston, will be allowed to be spectators at boxing and wrestling matches staged weekly in the gymnasium, in spite of protests by their parents.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1914.The Weather:—  
Fair and colder.

BECAUSE so many folks did their shopping last week, we will be able to give satisfactory service to that large number who still have much to do.

The service will be at highest point of efficiency, for every member of the staff has fitted into place.

The merchandise will be satisfactory, for approach of final Christmas shopping day has never seen the store with more-attractive stocks.

This is true for every member of the family. Men will find here the sort of gifts they like to give to other men or to women. Boys and girls will find plenty of excellent gifts for Father and Mother. Our thousands of women friends don't need to be told that they'll find abundance of the gift things they seek.

The store will be open each evening till 10 o'clock; for the particular benefit of the daytime shut-ins. If the rest of us will take advantage of the morning and afternoon hours, everybody will be able to do the final Christmas shopping in comfort.

**Toyland enters the last stage of the holidays with a marvelous collection of things to make the children happy. No disappointments there.**

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### EVIDENCE LACKING; NO FURTHER STEPS IN GARLAND CASE

No further court proceedings will be taken against Frank M. Garland, according to a statement made today by Assistant State's Attorney Galen A. Carter. He has been investigating the case at the request of State's Attorney Cummings.

Garland was arrested on the charge of embezzlement from Mrs. Mary Luquer of this city. Last week it was announced that a nolle would be entered in this case. It was suggested, however, that some action might be taken against Garland because of complications in the Hannah Cross estate.

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### HARRY HAWKINS

The many friends of Harry Hawkins will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home, 25 Columbus place, this morning, after a short illness. He was employed by Herbert Baldwin, 31 Cannon St., for many years. He is survived by a widow.

"Happy" Gardner and Ted Metcalf of Washington, N. J., were refused admission to school there after they had picked up a skunk, mistaking him for a kitten.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO SEELY'S

**Seely's** Women's Wear Shop

1115 Main St.

SECURITY BUILDING—UP STAIRS—ONE FLIGHT

Open Evenings to 10 P. M.

## When in Doubt, Give a Blouse!



**1000 Waists and Blouses at \$2, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95**

Just Received and Packed in Holly Boxes for Gifts

White Lace Pussy Willow Chiffon  
Black Lace Crepe de Chine Satin

Colors: White, Flesh, Malt, Sand, Gold, Putty, Light Blue, Flame, Russian Green

ALL SIZES FROM 34 TO 46 BUST

Exceptional Values Offered in

**COATS, DRESSES, PETTICOATS, SKIRTS**

SEELY'S, 1115 MAIN ST.

SECURITY BLDG.

UP STAIRS

**DIED.**  
CASEY—Herbert Joseph Casey, son of Mr. E. Casey, 580 Park avenue. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

**HAWKINS**—In this city, Dec. 22, 1914. Harry Hawkins, aged 43 years, 6 months, 16 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of J. H. Carroll, No. 14 St. St., on Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Morton will officiate. Interment at Park cemetery.

**HALLER**—In Nahant, N. H., Dec. 21, 1914. Edward F. Haller, aged 48 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his wife, Thomas Haller, 188 Sherwood avenue on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9:30 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. J. 22 b\*

**MURPHY**—A month's mind mass will be held at St. Patrick's church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 a. m., for the repose of the soul of the late William J. Murphy. Friends are invited to attend. a\* p

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Daniel J. Dillon, of the City of Bridgeport, will make application to the General Assembly of Connecticut at its January session 1915, for the restoration of the rights forfeited by him for the conviction of a crime. He was convicted by the Superior Court of Fairfield County on January 9, 1914, of aiding and assisting prize fighting. T 22 b\* 2 2

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December 17, 1914.  
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Presentations from friends at a distance are always welcome, as it is safer to put them out of sight.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM IS READY

School Children Will Take Part In Municipal Celebration Thursday

Complete plans for the Municipal Christmas tree celebration on Christmas eve are today announced by the committee having charge of the event. It includes a beautiful illumination of the tree and surrounding grounds and a musical and gift program.

Additional gifts to the tree in the form of trimmings have been donated by the local Elks and Ten Cent stores, and a police escort to Mayor Wilson, a procession including the Boy Scouts, Boys' Brigade and school children will march up Broad street to Elm. There the first selection of the musical program "America," will be sung by all with a hearty welcome to the public to lend their voices to the hymn.

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Of course they are kept out of chapel, for chapel is the most solemn of assemblies where one scarcely dares smile, and of course they are kept out of classes until they divest themselves of their exceedingly youthful attire, but who of them care so long as he has had his fun.

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## PIGTAIL DAY HELD ERE FACULTY MAKES THE RESTRICTIONS

Seniors of High School Steal March On Instructors.

Pigtails, long and short and thick and thin and even, (it has been whispered) borrowed, made their appearance at "the little red school house on the hill" at 8:30 sharp this morning, and emphasizing each pigtail was a monstrous bow of the widest, brightest, stiffest ribbon possible. Accompanying the pigtails, carrying their books for them, were Pickadilly collars and big, four-in-hand ties of the popular cerise, tete de negre and Russian green shades, and with hostility, sometimes both ankles were clad in the same color but more often a contrast was produced by one plain red hose and one bespangled green one.

Oh, no! It wasn't the freshmen who, entered the institute of knowledge thus childishly clad, but the seniors, the "staid seniors," as all have been accustomed to terming them, the seniors, affected, perhaps, by the rejuvenating influence of Christmas which invariably bridges the wide divide of the fargone day. "When we were young."

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## NORFOLK RESIDENTS ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

Norfolk, Conn., Dec. 22.—Three hundred members of the Congregational Sunday School, of which Miss Mary Eldridge is assistant superintendent, were taken by her in a special train today to Springfield, Mass. This was the annual Christmas trip which it has been the custom of Miss Eldridge to give the children for many years. Last year they were taken to Hartford.

## Diphtheria Epidemic Closes Hoboken Schools

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 22.—Because of an epidemic of diphtheria, all the public schools in Hoboken were ordered closed today, until January 4, by the board of education and Mayor Cooke. More than 100 cases of the disease have been noted this month.

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